

Green River

Between Island Park (River Mile 332) and Sand Wash (River Mile 215) in Utah

Who: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Vernal, Utah

What: Northern pike. During weekly trips, northern pike will be removed and euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

When: Late-March through June, 2004

Why: See attached questions and answers.

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Other Recovery Program studies/activities within this river section:

- Sediment monitoring
- Floodplain topographical surveys
- Larval bonytail study in floodplain wetlands
- Larval razorback sucker study in floodplain wetlands
- Stocking of endangered fishes
- Colorado pikeminnow monitoring/population estimates
- Larval Colorado pikeminnow and larval razorback sucker monitoring

Between Echo Park (River Mile 344) and Swaseys Beach (River Mile 132) in Utah

Who: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Vernal, Utah
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Vernal, Utah

What: Smallmouth bass. On the first trip, smallmouth bass will be marked and released back into the river. On three subsequent trips, smallmouth bass will be removed and euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

Northern pike. On all four trips, any northern pike encountered will be removed and euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

When: July through October, 2004

Why: See attached questions and answers.

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